Group. All efforts are being made to stop smuggling.

(c) Animal Husbandry is a State subject. Assistance is being provided to North-Eastern States under various Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes for development of Animal Husbandry.

मऊ-शाहगंज के बीच रेल सेवा

2014. **श्री मोहम्मद मसूद खान:** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मऊ तथा शाहगंज के बीच प्रस्तावित रेल सेवा का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इस संबंध में अभी तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(ग) इस मार्ग पर रेल सेवा की शुरूआत कब तक की जाएगी?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) से (ग) मऊ-शाहगंज खंड को बड़ी लाइन में परिवर्तित किया जा रहा है तथा आमान परिवर्तन कार्य पूरा हो जाने के बाद ही इस खंड पर बड़ी लाइन की गाड़ी चलाई जा सकेगी।

Recognition of Contribution of Women

2015. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAM BHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether women organisations, including the National Commission for Women have demanded that in order to give due status and recognition to contribution of women in society, the names of both the father and mother be appended to the name of their children in all documents requiring identification of the children; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) (a) and (b) Apart from women organisations, the Committee on Petitions of the Rajya Sabha in its 99th report had also recommended that only the name of parents/spouse should be insisted upon instead of father/husband's name in all forms and documents. Central Ministries/Departments and State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been requested to take follow-up action on this recommendation.

Coordination with forest fire prone states

2016. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIORNMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agency has been created in his Ministry to co-ordinate with the States which are prone to forest fire;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in what manner the agency is going to take preventive/corrective measures to control fire in the forests of Garhwal mountains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIORNMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAIN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) No separate agency has been created in the Ministry of Enviornment & Forests. However, Forest Fire Section of this Ministry is co-ordinating with the States which are prone to forest fires.

(c) One Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely Modern Forest Fire Control Methods has been implemented in it States including Uttar Pradesh since 1992-93. Under this scheme the States Government are given assistance for prevention, detention and suppression of forest fires. So far assistance of Rs. 8 lakhs has been provided to the States Government of Uttar Pradesh under this scheme. In addition to this financial assistance of Rs. 8.25 crores has been provided to the State Govt. by the

Planning Commission Govt. of India to mango forest fires.

New NCERT counters for sale of publications

2017. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open new counters of NCERT for sale of NCERT publications.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many private agencies have so far been given the NCERT agency with State-wise break-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State-wise break-up of total number of NCERT agencies is annexed as statement.

Statement

State-wise break-up of NCERT agencies

	Name of the State/UT	Number of Agencies
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Bihar	4
3.	Chandigarh	2
4.	Delhi	12
5.	Gujarat	2 (One is a cooperative agency)
6.	Haryana	3
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
8.	Karnataka	1
9.	Kerala	2
10.	Madhya Pradesh	3(One is a Government Agency)
11.	Maharashtra	2
12.	North Eastern States	4
13.	Orissa	1
14.	Punjab	2
15.	Rajasthan	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	2
17.	Uttar Pradesh	4
18.	West Bengal	2

Recognition to National open school courses

2018. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many students have been enrolled by the National Open School during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of centres established by National Open School in the country, State-wise;

(c) the reason for not recognising the National Open School courses by certain Universities and the PUC Board in Karnataka; and

(d) whether Govenrmetn will take up with Government of Karnataka to approve the courses of National Open School by Universities and State Government in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The information furnished by the National Open Schools (N.S) regarding students enrolled by it during last 3 years in different States/UTs is given in the enclosed Statement-I *(See* below)